DEFERRAL AND REVISED DEFERRAL

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

ONE NEW DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY AND ONE RE-VISION TO A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEFERRAL WHICH AF-FECT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 93-344, SECTIONS 1013(a) AND 1014(c)



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THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 1984.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one new deferral of budget authority totaling \$101,999,550 and one revision to a previously reported deferral increasing the amount deferred by \$778,000. The total for the previously deferred deferral is now \$55,850,019.

The deferrals affect Funds Appropriated to the President and the

Department of Agriculture.

The details of the deferrals are contained in the attached reports.

RONALD REAGAN.

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Deferral #	Item	Budget Authority
D84-60	Funds Appropriated to the President Agency for International Developme Economic support fund Department of Agriculture Forest Service	en t
D84-3B	Expenses, brush disposal	
	Total, deferrals	157,850
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Deferral No: __D84-60

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DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Funds Appropriated to the President Bureau International Security Assistance	New budget authority (P.L.) Other budgetary resources (P.L. 98-63) Total budgetary resources 108,054,753	
Appropriation title & symbol Economic Support Fund		
113/41037	Amount to be deferred: Part of year Entire year	
OMB identification code: 11-1037-0-1-152	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): Antideficiency Act	
Grant program 🔀 Yes 🗆 No	Other	
Type of account or fund: Annual Multiple-year September 30, 1984 (expiration date)	Type of budget authority: Appropriation Contract authority Other Reappropriation	

Justification: The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, authorizes the President to furnish assistance to promote economic and political stability in foreign countries on such terms and conditions as he may determine. P.L. 98-63 provided deobligation-reobligation authority of grant and loan economic support funds to enable the President to carry out these authorities. Part II, Chapter 4, of the Foreign Assistance Act and Executive Order No. 12163 delegates to the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, responsibility for policy decisions and justifications for such programs, including the countries and amounts to be provided.

The funds are deferred pending approval of specific loans and grants to eligible countries by the Secretary of State. This will insure that approved programs are consistent with the foreign, national security and financial policies of the U.S. and will not exceed the limits of available funds.

Estimated Program Effect: None.

Outlay Effect: None.

 $\underline{\underline{1}}/$ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in 1983 (D83-22).

D84-3B

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Report Pursuant to Section 1014(c) of P.L. 93-344.

This report updates Deferral No. D84-3A transmitted to the Congress on January $22,\ 1984.$

This revision to a deferral of Department of Agriculture funds for brush disposal increases the amount previously reported as deferred from \$55,072,019 to \$55,850,019. This net increase of \$778,000 is attributable to reduced requirements for brush disposal. Increased fuelwood demand has reduced the amount of fuel to be treated.

Deferral	No:	D84-3B

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Agriculture	New budget authority \$48,300,000 *		
Bureau Forest Service	(P.L. 16 USC 490) Other budgetary resources 55,072,019 *		
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources 103,372,019 *		
Expenses, Brush Disposal	Amount to be deferred:		
ILAZEGO	Entire year		
OMB identification code: 12-9922-0-2-302	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): X Antideficiency Act		
Grant program Yes X No	Other		
Type of account or fund:	Type of budget authority: Appropriation		
Multiple-year(expiration date)	Contract authority		
No-year			

<u>Justification:</u> Purchasers of National Forest timber deposit the estimated cost to the Forest Service of disposing brush and other debris resulting from their cutting operations pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 490. The deposits becoming available in the current year are estimated and the related disposal operations are planned for the following year. Efficient program planning and accomplishment is facilitated by operating a stable program well within the funds available in any one year for this purpose. Disposal operations related to deposits made during certain periods of the year cannot be initiated until weather conditions permits. Thus, seasonal factors frequently require deferring use of deposits until the following fiscal year.

The Forest Service is currently planning a program of \$47.5 million rather than the total amount of \$48.3 million that was appropriated. This compares with \$48.4 million in 1983 and \$48.9 million in 1982. In addition, the current fiscal year reserve of \$55.1 million, established pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512) as a reserve for contingencies, is deferred. The total deferred amount of \$55.8 million is attributed to reduced requirements for brush disposal.

Estimated Program Effect: None.

Outlay Effect: None.

 $\underline{\text{I}}/\text{ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1983 (D83-3).}$

* Revised from previous report.

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